

## ARRESTED WITH U. S. PASSPORT

The British Say That "J. L. Thrasher" Is a German

HE ADMITS HIS  
IDENTITY

The Papers Described Him  
as a Citizen from  
Georgia

Washington, Feb. 1.—The state department was officially advised yesterday of the arrest at London of a man said to be Capt. Hans Boehm, a German army officer, who was traveling under an American passport issued in the name of J. L. Thrasher of Quitman, Ga.

The passport was issued to the applicant, who gave his name as Thrasher, June 13, 1916, state department officials said. The application for a passport was vouchered for by reputable Philadelphia and New York firms, who represented that Thrasher was to be their buyer in Europe.

Whether a request for the man's extradition will be made is under consideration by the state department. The department officials first wish to communicate with the department of justice and to learn whether the alleged German officer had any part in the munitions plots. Extradition may, however, be asked for perjury in obtaining the fraudulent passport.

No further action will be taken, it was indicated, until the identity of the man under arrest and his activities before leaving this country are fully established.

Mr. Merryman, in charge of the passport bureau at 2 Rector street, New York, admitted yesterday that a man calling himself "Thrasher" had made application in New York for his passport, but he was uncertain whether "Thrasher" appeared in person or whether the passport was issued to him in New York or Washington.

"That is all I can say, as the case is under investigation both here and in Washington," Mr. Merryman said. "I cannot conceive how the man ever succeeded with the scheme, as the laws are so strict and we take such precautions to prevent passports from falling into improper hands. It is the first case of its kind we have had for more than a year."

### URGES CO-OPERATION.

Business Must Look to It, Says R. Goodwin Rhett.

Washington, Feb. 1.—American business has declared itself against class legislation, special privilege and "all other measures which do not take into consideration the welfare of the country as a whole," R. Goodwin Rhett, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declared at the organization's opening session here yesterday.

Co-operation was advanced by Mr. Rhett as the "necessary watchword of the future."

"A new spirit has been born to the business man of America, the spirit of American co-operation," Mr. Rhett said. "Not only must the business men of America look to co-operation for attainment of a permanent prosperity, but the government and people of the world are beginning to look to it for a solution for their stupendous problems."

Mr. Rhett defined the object of the chamber as being "to give to the business men of America a clear presentation of issues which are vital to their welfare and to give to them the advice of a committee of men of broad views and wide experience."

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## FEAR RAIDER IN PACIFIC; JAPAN- ESE SHIP OVERDUE

Honolulu Has Had No News of the  
Liner Nippon  
Maru.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Fears were expressed here yesterday for the Japanese liner Nippon Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha line, which is nearly four days overdue at Honolulu from Yokohama.

Usually the master of the vessel sends word ahead to the Honolulu offices regarding the time of his arrival. The Nippon Maru was due at Honolulu on Jan. 27, but early yesterday the local offices of the company said she had not even reported the time of her arrival.

Some fear was felt that the liner might have fallen victim to a German raider in the Pacific. She carries a number of passengers and 3,000 tons of cargo.

### CARRANZA AGENTS IN JAPAN.

They are Said to Be Making Extensive  
Purchases for Their Government.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Considerable interest has been caused in Japan by the arrival and activities of three Mexicans, who represent the government of General Carranza, and who are said to be making extensive purchases in behalf of their country. According to the information at Tokio the prospective purchases include munitions of war—munitions, rifles, and artillery—and a steamship, in addition to machinery for agricultural and industrial purposes.

The Mexican agents, who are in charge of Colonel Carranza, are reported to have succeeded in their quest for rifles and even for a steamship. It had been understood that they were negotiating for the freight steamer Kotschira Maru, a vessel of some 3,000 tons, and the announcement that this steamer cleared from Yokohama on January 2, with its declared destination as Salina Cruz, Mexico, was accepted in some quarters as proof that the negotiations were successful.

The manifest gave the cargo as general merchandise and machinery, but the report was current at Tokio that the vessel had on board a number of rifles, estimated at 25,000 consigned to the Carranza government. This report could not be confirmed here.

In response to inquiries by The Associated Press the Mexican legation at Tokio denied that the Kotschira Maru carried any rifles. The legation admitted that the steamer sailed for Mexico but said that her cargo was confined to general merchandise and machinery, consigned to a company in Mexico. The legation added that Mexico had been seeking rifles but had been unsuccessful, as all the available weapons had been purchased by the entente allies. The legation confirmed the departure of the Kotschira Maru, saying it was under charter to a Japanese firm.

It is believed here that the Mexican government recently opened a credit in Japan of \$1,000,000 for the transaction of general business. During the presidency of General Huerta the government of Mexico opened negotiations with Japanese firms for the purchase of rifles and ammunition, depositing some 3,000,000 yen for that purpose in the country. About 12,000 rifles, modelled after the Spanish infantry weapon, were actually delivered to the Huerta government, but before other consignments were possible the European war broke out. This interfered with the delivery of further orders to Mexico. Some 60,000 rifles originally intended for that country were sold to Russia and France and the weapons that went to Russia are now being used by the Russian troops on duty in northern Manchuria.

## SENATE PASSES THE ALASKA DRY BILL

Measure Which Would Strictly Prohibit  
Liquor Has Not Yet  
Passed House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate yesterday passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation therein. It has not yet passed the House.

### ACCEPTS MINNESOTA'S OFFER.

Burton of Smith Agrees to Take Presidency of State University There.  
Northampton, Feb. 1.—Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of Smith college, announced yesterday he had accepted the presidency of the University of Minnesota, which had been tendered him by the board of regents. "I have already telegraphed my acceptance," Dr. Burton said.

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## MILITIA UNFIT, WOOD INSISTS

General Asserts Guard Has  
Been Drugged by  
Praise

COULDN'T FIGHT,  
HE DECLARES

Again Contends System Is  
Vicious and Undependable

Washington, Feb. 1.—Cross questioned by Senator Lee of Maryland before the Senate military committee yesterday afternoon, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood admitted that the "militia system" was a failure. "The guard has been drugged by praise," he said. "They realize now it would have been wiser to send them against even reasonably good troops."

Senator Lee, who is a staunch supporter of the National Guard, took what comfort he could from Gen. Wood's admission that the quarter-master's department of the army had "collapsed entirely" in the early stages of the mobilization on the Mexican border.

Gen. Wood contended, however, that even had the war department been able to deliver supplies and equipment in 24 hours we would still have had a National Guard only 20 per cent trained and absolutely unfit for field service.

Gen. Wood said he believed more firmly than ever that the militia system is "vicious and undependable." Asked if he considered it his "duty to discourage the system when trying to recruit for it," Gen. Wood snapped at Senator Lee, "I did not; but I feel it a personal and official obligation to tell the country the truth despite the politics behind certain phases of the present National Guard system."

The National Guard's patriotic ardor has not been dampened by its border experience, but it is returning sadder and wiser, Gen. Wood held.

## GERMAN COLONIES WILL "NEVER BE RETURNED"

Acquired By British as Result of War,  
Declares Secretary Hume  
Long.

London, Feb. 1.—The colonies captured from Germany during the war will never be returned said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking as a representative of the overseas dominions in an address yesterday.

"We acquired possession of different German colonies in various parts of the world as consequence of this war," he said. "Let no man think these territories will ever return to German rule."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Al H. Wilson in a New Irish Song-Play,  
"My Killarney Rose."

Al H. Wilson, the singing dialect comedian, has a new Irish song-play entitled, "My Killarney Rose," written by Herbert Hall Winslow and produced by Sidney R. Ellis—which will be presented at the opera house on Monday, Feb. 5, by Mr. Wilson and a clever company. "My Killarney Rose" is said to be admirably written and to develop a story brimming with originality. The plot is laid in Ireland—acts first and second in Killarney and act third in the city of Dublin and deals with the life and adventures of a roving fun-loving Irishman named Tom Carey, who, though fate has dealt harshly with him at times—yet by his resourcefulness and wit he manages to shape his career that he enjoys the reward of a success. The main incidents reveal his accidental connection with a traveling mountebank show—his meeting with a high born lady in trouble—his strange marriage to help her—and the serious consequences arising from his bold act. His efforts to save his mysterious wife from the wicked designs of a scheming guardian, who seeks to incarcerate his unruly ward in an insane asylum and which results in a flight to Dublin City—where he triumphs over all difficulties and earns the love and trust of his noble wife and brings discomfiture to his enemies. It is all so entertainingly presented that only brightness predominates and interspersed with laughable situations constitutes a performance of rare delight.—adv.

### The President in the Right.

It is always a great pleasure to us to approve the course of President Wilson when we can. It is therefore with cordial satisfaction that we endorse his veto of the immigration bill because of the literacy test and certain duties intrusted to the department of labor in consequence thereof. The president's course is consistent, practical and wise. He is absolutely right in saying that the mere ability to read is no criterion of character or quality, but in innumerable cases would be a mere penalty for lack of opportunity. Therefore it is grossly unfair as regards individuals.

But even more important is a consideration of our own needs. The immigrant is wanted in this country today not to swell the ranks of the lettered class but to furnish a substratum from which men may be drawn to do the work that Americans born and bred are generally not stoop to. Our need is of hewers of wood and drawers of water, and these are not easily supplied by the literate class. As for any notion that the average standard of the population is lowered by the admission of healthy and normal illiterates, it is demonstrated nonsense. The children of such rise rapidly in the social and mental scale through the combination of healthy constitutions and civilizing surroundings. The president's point as to possible diplomatic complications is as perfectly well taken. The veto is wholly sound. It is to be hoped that no combination can be formed reckless enough to override it.—New York Evening Sun.

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### AT 93 HE CHOPPED SEVEN CORDS.

Garrett Iseman of Sparkill Demonstrates  
His Vigor in Old Age.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Garrett Iseman, Rockland county's oldest exponent of physical culture, who is 93, demonstrated his vigor yesterday by cutting the last of seven cords of wood he had sawed and split this winter at his home in Sparkill. He made a wager with friends several weeks ago that he would convert the big pile into kindling wood himself.

Iseman, the dean of Erie railroad engineers, sat in a cab for more than 40 years. He worked on the first train that ran over the road and helped to build the third mile of the railroad himself. This was in 1832. He retired about 32 years ago.

### General Sporting Notes.

All members of the American league were formerly big league stars with the exception of Fohl of the Cleveland Indians and Rowland of the Chicago White Sox, these two men coming into the major league managerial berths with nothing but minor league experience. Fielder Jones, who leads the St. Louis Browns, joined the Brooklyn team in the late '90's. He was the first to forsake the National league for the White Sox, where he gained his first experience as a manager. Jones was a high-class fielder, and batted for better than .300 while at his best. Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers was formerly one of the best shortstops ever known to the game. Clark Griffith was formerly a pitcher with the Boston American association club and later a crafty twirler on the Chicago Nationals. Connie Mack of the Athletics was at one time a great catcher, but did not play after the late '90's because of his chance to gain a managerial berth, and he felt it his duty to devote his entire time to the leader's end of it. There has been no man in the national pastime, who has shown the great Mack up to any great extent when he leads his team into the fray. Bill Donovan, manager of the New York Yankees, was tried out in 1899 by the Brooklyn National league club, and was a pitcher in the top ranks until he retired from the list of Tigers a few years ago, so as to manage the Providence Grays. Manager Jack Barry of the Boston Red Sox is still a great ball player, and one of the leading second basemen of the country. He has yet to show his ability to manage a club. He proved to be a star when a member of Mack's Athletics, and was one of the most dependable men on the Philadelphia championship team. When he went to Boston during the middle of the season of 1915, the Carrigans were far in the rear of the leaders, but he braced the team and gave it the desired punch, with the result that the Red Sox came out victorious at the end of the season.

Undoubtedly the backfield question at Harvard during the 1917 campaign will be as tough a problem as the 1916 choice was. While it will not be a question of lack of material next year, it will be a question of developing the wealth of material they have in hand. There is some talk that Mahan will return to Harvard when the season rolls around again and lend a helping hand. There are at least half a dozen gridiron stars practicing daily in the Harvard cage, and after the mid-year recess the squad probably will increase in size.

The Eastern league owners in a session in Worcester, Mass., Tuesday afternoon notified the sale of the Portland club by Hugh Duffy to Hiram Abrams. Mr. Abrams was represented by Mike Garrity. It was stated at the meeting that the Lynn club had been sold to the league for \$2700, the franchise being disposed of by E. B. Frazer. With this sale, the league has two clubs under its control, the other team being Lawrence, but there is little doubt of Lawrence being represented under the new management. There is little chance of Louie Pieper, getting control of this club, he having been making several bids for it in the near past.

Not that he was affected by the players' fraternity in any way, but that he thinks he is worth more now than two years ago, when he signed a two-year contract, Duffy Lewis, the slugging outfielder on the world's champion Red Sox signed his contract to the management—signed, the contract reaching Boston headquarters Monday evening. Lewis says that he has written a courteous letter to the Red Sox management, so it is stated, and expects the matter can be easily adjusted. Lewis has been one of the big factors in Boston's two championships since Bill Carrigan took the reins in his hands. Duffy has always hit pretty nicely in the world's series. Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators has made another deal by which he secures Crane from the Baltimore International league club. In exchange, the Baltimore manager has received catcher Alva Williams, pitcher Bentley, and outfielder Barber. Crane, who plays shortstop, is said to be the best player at this position in the International league. He was formerly tried out with Connie Mack's Athletics in 1915 and 1916, but was sent back to the minors mainly on account of his lack of experience and his weakness with the stick. Barre fans will note with interest that he was defeated for the position last season by Dutch Witt, former Goddard seminary boy star.

The anti-strike list is still growing, there being no more than 150 players in both leagues, who have signed up with their managements, 100 in the American league and 50 in the National league. This strength, which is growing, is partially due to the fact that the club owners are not announcing the names of the players signing up now. The National league players, who have signed, are principally men whose contracts were held over from last season, but the American league men are commencing to sign and it is understood that many in the National league are beginning to waive the strike situation.

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